

mission issue to him as adjutant to the battalion of regular forces, and that he be entitled to pay as such, from the time of his performing that duty, and that the pay of adjutant be at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

On reading the petition of the society of Menonists and German baptists, *Resolved*, That the several committees of observation may in their discretion prolong the time or take security, for the payment of any fine by them imposed for not enrolling in the militia, and may remit the whole or any part of the fines by them assessed; and it is recommended to the committees to pay particular attention, and to make a difference between such persons as may refuse from religious principles or other motives.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the pay of the drum major in the regular service of this colony be eight dollars per calendar month.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the committee or board appointed to cause a set of books to be opened, and proper accounts to be raised, entered and made up of the expenditure, loan, or other disposition of all public monies, by or under the authority of convention, examine, audit and adjust all accounts and sums of money due from or to this colony, in the recess of convention, and the same transmit, with the respective balances struck, to the council of safety for the time being, subject to their examination and control, and in order to be by them paid and discharged.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Thomas Contee be added to the above board, and that they or any two of them be empowered and authorised to act.

On reading a memorial from Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield of Anne-Arundel county, for a sum of money to be advanced him for the purpose of carrying on a crude nitre manufactory, *Resolved*, That the same be referred to the consideration of the council of safety, and that they contract with him and advance the money if they think proper.

This convention taking into consideration the resolves of the convention of Virginia of the 31st day of May last, relative to the proceedings of this convention in May, respecting the case of governor Eden, came to the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this convention cannot but be of opinion, that the said resolutions of the convention of Virginia were not only hasty, and made without due and proper reflection, but betray a disposition to interfere in the affairs of this colony, and that that resolution might have proved highly injurious to the general interest of America, by infusing groundless jealousies and effecting fatal divisions.